



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

## FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT

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2. AUTHORITY-STATUTES  
16 USC 668a

REGULATIONS  
50 CFR Part 13  
50 CFR 22.21

1. PERMITTEE

WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY JR.  
WALTER C CRAWFORD  
125 BALD EAGLE RIDGE RD  
VALLEY PARK, MO 63088

3. NUMBER  
**MB683906-8** AMENDMENT

4. RENEWABLE

☒ YES  
☐ NO

5. MAY COPY

☒ YES  
☐ NO

6. EFFECTIVE  
08/28/2013

7. EXPIRES  
03/31/2014

8. NAME AND TITLE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER (If #1 is a business)

WALTER C CRAWFORD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

9. TYPE OF PERMIT

LIVE EAGLE EXHIBITION

10. LOCATION WHERE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY MAY BE CONDUCTED

Anywhere in the U.S. permittee has corresponding State authority.  
Eagle(s) will be housed at the address listed in Block 1.

11. CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS:

A. GENERAL CONDITIONS SET OUT IN SUBPART D OF 50 CFR 13, AND SPECIFIC CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN FEDERAL REGULATIONS CITED IN BLOCK #2 ABOVE, ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS PERMIT. ALL ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED HEREIN MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORD WITH AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED. CONTINUED VALIDITY, OR RENEWAL, OF THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETE AND TIMELY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE FILING OF ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND REPORTS.

B. THE VALIDITY OF THIS PERMIT IS ALSO CONDITIONED UPON STRICT OBSERVANCE OF ALL APPLICABLE FOREIGN, STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, OR OTHER FEDERAL LAW.

C. VALID FOR USE BY PERMITTEE NAMED ABOVE.

D. You are authorized to possess for educational purposes the following nonreleasable eagle(s):

**25 Bald Eagles**

**4 Golden Eagles**

E. Continued placement of the eagles listed in Condition D at the World Bird Sanctuary is contingent upon personnel authorized by this permit for their care and handling. Jeff Meshach and Walt Crawford are specifically recognized as the primary caretakers at the World Bird Sanctuary. The World Bird Sanctuary must notify migratory bird permit issuing office within 10 calendar days for re-evaluation of possession authority should there be a change in primary caretaker(s).

F. Any person who is

- (a) employed by or under contract to you for the activities specified in this permit, or
- (b) otherwise designated a subpermittee by you in writing, may exercise the authority of this permit.

G. You and any subpermittees must comply with the attached Standard Conditions for Live Eagle Exhibition Permits.

H. **Amended 4/27/2011:** Amended Condition D to reflect the death of 1 Golden Eagle per email dated 4/27/11 from Mike Reed.

I. **Amended 1/12/2012:** Amended Condition D to reflect the addition of 4 Bald Eagles per email/Acquisition Form dated 12/31/2011.

J. **Amended 5/10/2012:** Amended Condition D to reflect the addition of 1 Golden Eagle per email/transfer Form dated 5/10/2012.

☒ ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS ALSO APPLY

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

ANNUAL REPORT DUE: 01/31

You must submit an annual report to your Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office each year. Form: [www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-13.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-13.pdf).

ISSUED BY

*[Signature]*

TITLE

CHIEF, MIGRATORY BIRD PERMIT OFFICE - REGION 3

DATE

08/28/2013

K. **Amended 5/21/2012:** Amended Condition E to reflect the removal of Jennifer Swartz and replaced with Jeff Meshach per email dated 5/21/2012.

L. **Amended 7/5/2012:** Amended Condition D to reflect the addition of 1 Bald Eagle per email/transfer from Eagle Valley Raptor Center EAEXL MB058591 to WBS EAEXL MB683906 dated 7/3/2012.

M. **Amended 1/3/2013:** Amended Condition D to reflect the addition of 1 Bald Eagle per email/transfer from WBS REHAB MB682643 to WBS EAEXL MB683906 documents dated 1/3/2013.

N. **Amended 4/2/2013:** Amended Condition D to reflect the death of 1 Bald Eagle per email dated 4/2/2013.

O. **Amended 8/28/2013:** Amend to correct administrative error in Block 10 (location block) on permit face to reflect the most current national template conditions/authorizations.



## **Standard Conditions Live Eagle Exhibition Permits 50 CFR 22.21**

All of the provisions and conditions of the governing regulations at 50 CFR part 13 and 50 CFR part 22.21 are conditions of your permit. Failure to comply with the conditions of your permit could be cause for suspension of the permit. The standard conditions below are a continuation of your permit conditions and must remain with your permit. If you have any questions regarding these conditions, refer to the regulations or, if necessary, contact your migratory bird permit issuing office. For copies of the regulations and forms, or to obtain contact information for your issuing office, visit: <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.html>.

1. The intent of this permit is wildlife conservation education. Your educational programs must include information about migratory bird ecology, biology, and/or conservation.
2. You must present a minimum of 12 programs that are open to the public each year with each eagle held under this permit.
3. Live eagles must be kept under control at all times and are not allowed to come in contact with the public.
4. You may not display any eagle(s) in any manner that implies personal use. You may not use any eagle(s) to promote or endorse any product, merchandise, goods, services, business or organization except your own educational activities.
5. Whenever you exhibit any eagle(s) held under this permit, you must include either a written or verbal statement that your possession and exhibition of the eagle(s) is by permission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
6. Any eagle(s) held under this permit must be non-releasable.
7. You are not authorized to propagate eagles held under this permit. Eagles should be housed in a manner to prevent breeding. If eggs are laid, you must report it to your migratory bird permit issuing office within 48 hours.
8. Any eagle(s) held under this permit must be housed at the location(s) identified in this permit.
9. Your facilities and equipment must be adequate for each eagle you hold under this permit. All eagles must be maintained under humane and healthful conditions.

Criteria used for evaluating and inspecting eagle facilities will be based on guidelines established by the Raptor Center, University of Minnesota's "Raptors in Captivity: Guidelines for Care and Management".

This publication is available from the National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association at [www.nwrwildlife.org/pubs.asp](http://www.nwrwildlife.org/pubs.asp).

10. Eagles must be separated from pets. Eagles must also be separated from human living or work space or migratory birds held under other permit authorization except as necessary to provide appropriate rehabilitative care.
11. You must obtain prior written approval from your migratory bird permit issuing office before you may acquire, transfer, or dispose of any eagle(s).

To acquire or transfer any live eagle(s), you must submit a Migratory Bird Special Purpose Possession (Education) Permit Acquisition and Transfer Request (Form 3-202-12) along with all required attachments listed in the form instructions. You may acquire or transfer a live eagle *only after* you receive written approval from the permit issuing office.

12. You must report the death or escape of any eagle(s) to the migratory bird permit issuing office on a Form 3-202-12 within 5 business days.
13. All molted eagle feathers and carcasses must be shipped to the National Eagle Repository. Contact: **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Eagle and Wildlife Repository, RMA, Building 128, 6550 Gateway Road, Commerce City, Colorado 80022, (303) 287-2110.**
14. A subpermittee is an individual to whom you have provided written authorization to conduct some or all of the permitted activities in your absence. Subpermittees must be at least 18 years of age. As the permittee, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your subpermittees are adequately trained and adhere to the terms of your permit. You are responsible for maintaining current records of who you have designated as a subpermittee, including copies of designation letters you have provided. Other individuals, including those under the age of 18, may conduct the permitted activities only if you or a designated subpermittee are present.
15. You and any subpermittees must carry a legible copy of this permit, *including these Standard Conditions*, and display it upon request when exercising its authority. Subpermittees must also carry your written subpermittee designation letter.
16. Any eagle(s) held under this permit remain in the stewardship of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and may be relocated at any time for just cause.
17. You must maintain records as required in 50 CFR 13.46 and 50 CFR 22.21. All records relating to the permitted activities must be kept at the location indicated in writing by you to the migratory bird permit issuing office.
18. Acceptance of this permit authorizes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to inspect any wildlife held, and to audit or copy any permits, books, or records required to be kept by the permit and governing regulations.
19. You may not conduct the activities authorized by this permit if doing so would violate the laws of the applicable State, county, municipal or tribal government or any other applicable law.

(EAEXL - 12/3/2011)